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Congressman Johnson-

The Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), the oldest and one of the largest pro-Israel organizations in the United States, strongly supports H.R. 5739, the *No Social Security for Nazis Act*. It is a travesty that through the loophole of passive enforcement, deported aliens who have been found to have lied about their wartime activities continue to receive Social Security from the US government. We applaud the bi-partisan group of Congressmen and their Senate counterparts who are seeking to close this loophole during the November and December congressional sessions before Congress adjourns for the year.

The process to identify those who participated in the World War II persecution of Jews was legally rigorous, but ultimately failed to achieve all of its objectives as long as the Nazis who fraudulently entered our country following the war continue to benefit during their advanced years from the fraud they committed against our country. This legislation will repair this defect. The ZOA urges its adoption in both houses of Congress and the swift signing into law of the prohibition of Social Security Payments to those found to be part of the Nazi atrocity machinery.

The ZOA commends Members of Congress of both parties who support this legislation.

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